

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
Division of Family and Children's Services



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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of  
Rule: Mississippi Code Sections  
43-15-13(3)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the  
Proposed Rule : Revised Final Rule Amending the Division  
of Family and Children's Services Policy Manual, Volume IV,  
Section D, Independent Living

Date Rule Proposed: August 2, 2007

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: 1.) Youth Retreats have been renamed as Youth Opportunity Training; 2.) Created \$25 stipend for youth age 14 and over who participate in their Foster Care Review County Conference; 3.) Added policy on personal documents to be given a youth upon discharge from custody; 4.) Added policy on custody beyond age 20.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

☐ An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: {Insert Date}  
Time: {Insert Time}  
Place: {Insert Place}

☒ An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

☐ This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

☒ This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

☒ The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:  
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and  
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: August 31, 2007

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing  
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